

# USS Belknap / BIW & Freeport Trip



## Maine Maritime Museum & Freeport Trip

Today we will board the bus at 8:30M and drive north to the shipbuilding city of Bath Maine. Once in Bath we will visit the Maine Maritime Museum located on the historic Kennebec River. The Maine Maritime Museum features exhibits and displays that tell the history of shipbuilding in Bath and the state of Maine. In the



late 1800's Bath was famous for building the largest wooden sailing ships in the world. Their 6-masted schooner, the Wyoming, was the largest wooden sailing ship ever built and five of the ten largest wooden ships ever built were launched at the Percy & Small Shipyard in Bath. In the 20th century Bath became famous for producing some of the best destroyers, frigates and cruisers in the world. By the end of World War Bath Iron Works was launching a new destroyer every two weeks. That tradition continues today at Bath Iron Works where they still build destroyers and cruisers for the United States Navy. While at the museum you will receive a guided tour of Bath Iron Works and you will then be free to explore the museum on your own. The museum has a very large section devoted to BIW's contribution to the war effort during World War II..



After visiting the museum we will drive to Freeport where we will enjoy lunch on our own and shopping at LL Bean's factory store and dozens of factory outlet stores. After lunch and shopping we will drive to the headquarters of Delorme map where we will see "Eartha" the largest scale model replica of our planet in the world. After visiting "Eartha" we will return to the hotel where the hospitality room will be available for people to get together.



**Cost: \$48.00 per person (minimum of 35 people)**

# *USS Belknap - Bath Iron Works Trip*

Friday, October 24, 2014

\$48/person, excluding gratuity.

- 0800 Board the bus and depart for Bath, Maine.
  - 0900 Bus 1 arrives at Maine Maritime Museum and tours Bath Iron Works.
  - 0900 Bus 2 arrives at Maine Maritime Museum and tours museum.
  - 1000 Bus 1 tours Maine Maritime Museum; Bus 2 tours Bath Iron Works.
  - 1130 Buses depart for Freeport, Maine.
  - 1200 Lunch and shopping on your own in Freeport.
  - 1400 Board buses and travel to Delorme Maps.
  - 1415 Visit Eartha and Delorme Maps.
  - 1445 Travel back to the hotel.
  - 1515 Arrive at the hotel.
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## **Best Western Merry Manor Inn**

700 Main Street  
South Portland, ME 04106  
207-774-6151

## **Bus Drop Off/ L.L. Bean**

95 Main Street  
Freeport, ME 04033

## **Maine Maritime Museum**

243 Washington Street  
Bath, ME 04530  
207-443-1316

## **Delorme Map**

2 Delorme Drive  
Yarmouth, ME 04096